

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masahide Shima et al.

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Title : CARRIER FOR CATALYST FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE, CATALYST FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

After the title insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. application 09/441,545, filed November 16, 1999, now allowed.--

In the claims:

Cancel claim 19.

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REMARKS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Application 09/441,545, filed November 16, 1999, now allowed.

Applicants have cancelled claim 19 and request that claims 1-18 be examined. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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